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SUBJECT: HONECKER FOREWARNS OF NEW GDR PROPOSALS TO FRG

1. IN SPEECH DELIVERED UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN CUBA, FEBRUARY 21, HONECKER SAID THAT IN INTEREST OF FURTHERING DETENTE, THE GDR WOULD PRESENT FRG WITH NEW PROPOSALS DESIGNED TO ADVANCE NORMALIZATION OF GDR-FRG RELATIONS UNDER TERMS OF GENERALS RELATIONS TREATY (GRT). SPECIFICALLY, HONECKER SAID THESE PROPOSALS WOULD AFFECT CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS ON THE EXCHANGE OF PERMANENT MISSIONS AS WELL AS OTHER ONGOING DISCUSSIONS UNDER THE GRT.

2. IT IS SOMEWHAT CURIOUS HONECKER SELECTED CUBA TO MAKE SUCH ANNOUNCEMENT, ALTHOUGH IT DOES FIT IN WITH SOVIET EFFORTS TO PERSUADE CASTRO THAT BENEFITS OF DETENTE

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DEMAND ACTIVE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ALL PARTIES. TIMING

OF STATEMENT, OF COURSE, COINCIDED WITH LATEST GAUS--NIER
MEETING. STATEMENT WAS PROMINENTLY COVERED BY GDR PRESS.KLEIN

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